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Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) — 1 copy 67-425 DATE: 12/23/63

FROM : KYLE G. CLARK, ASAC

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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Section Chief WILLIAM A. BRANIGAN telephonically advised, 3:40 PM, this date, that the Bureau had sent by today's date an airtel in the OSWALD case which enclosed a copy of a Secret Service (SS) report dated at Dallas, compiled by SS Agent LEON L. GOPADZE, report # 319. On page 2 of this report, the reporting Agent stated to the effect that during a conference FBI Agent HOSTY had with Inspector KELLEY, SAC FORREST SORRELS and SS Agent PATTERSON, he admitted that he had interviewed MARINA OSWALD to a great extent, etc. (Foregoing statement is not quoted from the SS report)

Assistant to the Director BELMONT has instructed that when Dallas receives this report, it should be immediately reviewed and a teletype clarification submitted to the Bureau, advising exactly what SA HOSTY had admitted or told SS during the alleged conference.

Mr. BRANIGAN also advised that a second SS report by the same SS Agent, # 416, was being furnished. He referred to page 3 of this report wherein MARINA OSWALD reportedly told SS Agents that OSWALD had on numerous occasions fallen to his knees and told her he was lost, mixed up and did not know where he was going. Mr. BRANIGAN advised that Dallas should be sure that this particular point has been covered in interviews conducted with MARINA OSWALD.

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